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This Map contains an Extent of more than eight Hundred Miles in Length, and nearly seven Hundred in Breadth, which is not excelled, and hardly equalled, by any Country on the Face of the Earth, for its Beauty and the Fertility of its Soil, and which must soon become a most important and very interesting Part of the *British* Empire in *America*. The Author assures the Publick that a great Part of the Country, and most of the Rivers and Lakes, are laid down from Surveys, corrected by the Observations of Latitudes, carefully executed by himself, on the Campaigns he had the Honour of serving during the Whole of the last War, and the Department he has been constantly employed in since the final Treaty with the Western and Northern *Indians*, in 1764.

This Map, which is delineated on a Scale of twenty Miles to an Inch, shall be neatly engraved, and accompanied with an Analysis, or a particular Description of the Face of the Country, its Lakes, Rivers, Timbers, Soil, and Climate. The Whole to be ready for Delivery as soon as the Subscribers amount to a Number adequate to defray the unavoidable Expense of the Publication.

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VIRGINIA, to wit.

By his Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN *Earl of* DUNMORE, *his Majesty's Lieutenant and Governour General of the said Colony and Dominion, and Vice Admiral of the same:*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Complaint hath been made before me that Numbers of People have lately removed, and are daily removing, from the neighbouring Colonies, and settling themselves in the south western Frontier of this Dominion, upon Lands already granted by Patents to others, to the great Injury and Disquiet of such Patentees, availing themselves, in the said lawless Conduct, of his Majesty's Proclamation of the 7th of *October* 1763, wherein his Majesty is pleased to prohibit the Settlement of those Lands, by which they affect to think that all the Patents issued for granting any Part thereof are annulled and made void, and the said Lands thrown open to the Occupation of the first Adventurer: For putting a Stop, therefore, to such irregular and unjust Proceedings, I have thought proper, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council, by this Proclamation, in his Majesty's Name, to require all Persons coming under the above Description immediately to evacuate such their illegal Settlements; and if they shall refuse or delay so to do, that then the Sheriff of the County of *Botetourt* do use all lawful Means for removing them, and all his Majesty's Officers, both civil and military, and all other his Majesty's legal Subjects within this Dominion, to be aiding and assisting therein, as they shall answer the contrary at their Peril.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at the Council Chamber, in the City of Williamsburg, *this 5th Day of* May 1772, *and in the 12th Year of his Majesty's Reign.*

DUNMORE.

GOD save the KING.

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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received authentick Advice of the Death of her late Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, and that his Majesty had been pleased, on that melancholy Occasion, to order in Council that in the Morning and Evening Prayers in the Litany, and in all other Parts of the publick Service, as well in the occasional Offices as in the Book of Common Prayer, where the Royal Family is particularly prayed for, the following Form and Order shall be observed, namely, *Our gracious Queen Charlotte, his Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family*: I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, by this Proclamation, to give publick Notice thereof; hereby in his Majesty's Name, requiring every Minister and Reader within this Colony, in his respective Church or Churches, to conform henceforth to the above Direction.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at the Council Chamber in the City of Williamsburg, *this 5th Day of* May, 1772, *and in the 12th Year of his Majesty's Reign.*

DUNMORE.

GOD save the KING.

Furca naturam expelles.

SENECA has always been one of my favourite Authors. Now I had just finished reading his consolatory Chapter against immoderate Sorrow for the Loss of Friends, when a Servant came to desire me to step in to my Neighbour Beverly's. So I closed the Book, and as I did it, laying my right Hand across my Breast, thou Seneca, said I, hast steeled me at all Points; not only against the Loss of Relations, but against every other Misfortune that can possibly happen. I could now stand, with the greatest Indifference, and see World wrecked against World, and myself at last involved in the general Ruin.

I had just finished this Sentence when I was got as far as my Neighbour's Door; and by saying it, methought my Heart was become too large to be contained within my Breast. In this Humour I stepped in, and found that his Wife had a few Minutes before expired in his Arms, while three lovely Children were weeping around their deceased Mother. The good Man sat leaning his Head upon his Arm, and wiping a silent Tear from his Eye, which he endeavoured to conceal from his little Family.

I have a Remedy for your Distress, said I to myself; so putting on the Air of a Stoick, I sat down. Have you ever read Seneca? said I. No, answered he. My Heart exulted within me at the Reply; so I began, from that Author, to tell him that it was needless to grieve for Death, since it was unavoidable; that the Manner how was uncertain, and indifferent; that the Time when was of no Consequence, as the longest Liver only survived the shortest for a few Days; that Tears might be a Means of carrying us to the Dead, but could never bring them back to us. This will certainly do, said I; so I stopped, to observe the Effect of it. A fresh Tear fell from his Eye. I have yet stronger Consolations than these, thought I, and they will certainly answer. So I went on to observe that Death only took the Deceased from a World of Pain, Anxiety, and Trouble, to One of Peace and Serenity; and that the Spirits of the Departed looked down with Contempt upon our Ignorance, for grieving foolishly at their Welfare. Here the Tears began to flow more abundantly. I was astonished!

There is Nothing more easily given, nor more difficultly received, than Consolation and Advice. When the Mind is at Ease, she thinks that the Considerations she offers would restore her own Quiet if it was lost, and therefore naturally concludes that they should restore that of another. When she is established in the Principles of Virtue, she wonders how any One can be vicious. I thought that what I had said would have recovered me from the most affecting Scene of Wo, and I thought it should have done so to my Neighbour; so I never imagined that what Seneca had said might be unnatural, but that my Neighbour was insensible.

I will profit by these consolatory Discourses, said I, if Nobody else should; so I went home, and read them all over again, as also his Dissertation on Anger. Strange! said I, when I had finished them, what a Man my Neighbour is! Grief, Sorrow, Anger, now all appear to me in such a ridiculous Light that I think I shall never be weak enough to fall into any of them. Thanks to Seneca; would he could put my good Neighbour in the same Situation; and he certainly would do it, if the poor Man was capable of perceiving the Force of his Reasoning.

There is Nothing so apt to deceive us as our own Hearts. The Servant was laying the Cloth for Supper; I was walking through the Room in this elevated Temper; let the World go to Wreck, said I, what is that to me? Just as I was saying it, a Darling China Mug, which was a Gift from my Aunt Margery, fell plump on the Floor, and was shivered to Pieces. Devil, cried I, and, lifting up my Stick, lent the poor Fellow a Blow upon the Head. He ran out of the Room in a Fright, and I ran about it in a Passion.

There was hardly any Thing I valued more than my Mug, except Seneca's Book, and it had unluckily been swept from the Corner of the Table by the Tail of the Servant's Coat, and lay among the shattered Fragments of the Mug, and among the spilt Beer which it had contained. When I observed this I grew outrageous, pulled up the Book, threw it into the Fire, pulled it out again, threw it on the Floor, stamped on it with my Foot, then flung myself into th. great Chair.

As I had Nothing to vent my Rage upon, it began to subside; so I arose, and opened the Book, to see if it was spoiled. At first Sight, several Exclamations against Anger presented to me. I was struck! I will behave better for the future, said I; and Nothing, O divine old Man! shall ever make me again deviate from thy Rules!

There is Nothing easier than to make Resolutions, and Nothing more difficult than to keep them. I sat down again, laid Epictetus and Seneca on the Table before me, and turned my Reading particularly on the Contempt of bodily Pain, which, by their Help, I clearly discovered to have Nothing to do with the Mind, and was therefore firmly resolved that I would disregard them if ever any of them should attack me; so I counted upon my Resolutions as Acquisitions already made, and considering myself as above the rest of Mankind. It is an easy Thing, said I, to curb every unruly Passion; I am surprised that every Body does not do it.

In this Humour I went to Bed, perfectly superiour to every Contingency; but having been frequently subject to the Toothach, I awaked in the Night in a violent Fit of it. I rung the Bell, waked the whole House, called for all my Antidotes; none of them relieved me. Disappointment doubles the Weight of my Misfortune, and frets the Mind; so I knocked my Head against the Bed Post, and committed a Thousand other Extravagancies; and at last jumping out on the Floor, I beheld Seneca and Epictetus lying on the Table. You are Liars, cried I; so I lifted them, and dashed them on the Floor. You are Liars, for I find Pain affects the Body, and the Soul, and the—I will trust to you no more; so I sent for a Surgeon, and had my Tooth drawn.

The Pain was soon over, and I returned to Bed. Sweet Rest, said I, as I laid me down, how soft thou makest the Pillow upon which we lay our Heads! so I went to Sleep. In the Morning, when I got up, the Servant had again laid the two Books upon the Table. When there is Nothing to disturb the Mind she often wonders how any Thing could ever disturb her. I took up Seneca again, and soon read myself into a

thorough Contempt both of my former Conduct and of all the crofs Accidents of Life. The two laft Accidents, faid I, came plump upon me, without allowing me any Time to fortify myfelf, fo they overcame by a Coup de Main; but let Adverfity come upon me by Degrees, let it warn me of its Approach, and then let it try if it can vanquifh my Refolution.

I had now an only Brother; in his tender Infancy he had been committed to my Care, and I had nourifhed him in my Bofom, and been to him as a Father; he had repaid me with Love and Duty; they were all he had to give. He was at this Time complaining, and his Complaints foon difcovered that he was afflicted with a nervous Fever. So long as the Phyfician had any Hope of his Recovery, I ftood firmly collected within myfelf. Whatever fhall happen to him, faid I, I will behave like a Philofopher.

As foon as I was told by the Doctor that his Difeafe would be fatal, my Firmnefs began to be relaxed, and my Refolution to fail. I remained in Sufpenfe whether I fhould incline to Seneca or to Nature. When he drew his laft Breath, he feemed to fix his Eyes upon me. The Look pierced my Heart; I fhall remember it while I live. Seneca was difcarded, Nature took Poffeffion of my whole Soul, and the conceal'd Tear ruffled into my Eye. I wiped it away, and while I did it, I will ftill be a Philofopher, faid I; fo I took up Seneca once more, to fearch for Confolation. Circumftances were changed, he afforded me none. Thou haft deceived me, faid I, with Words; thou haft endeavoured to ftrip me of the Feelings of Nature and Humanity; but this (wiping a Tear from my Eye) informs me that thou haft laboured in vain.

My Neighbour Beverly came in, and afforded me much the fame Confolation as I had done him, and with much the fame Effect.

After him came the Vicar of our Parifh, who endeavoured to confole me by every Argument that could be drawn from Scripture, Religion, and Reafon. The Tear guthed fafter from my Eye while he fpoke.

My Relations too gathered about me, and fell upon every Method they could invent to diminifh my Grief; but they were fighting againft the Principle within me.

I thought I had behaved well to my Brother while alive; but, now he was dead, I thought otherwife, and every ungracious Word I had uttered to him crowded into my Memory. Great God! faid I, could we think of this in Time, how differently would we behave to each other!

The tender Senfations are the moft valuable Parts of Humanity, and whoever endeavours to detract them from the Soul endeavours to rob her of the moft precious Gift of Heaven. If we had no Feeling for each other, Society, and every good Office, would be at an End; but mine, faid I, as I am now convinced of their Utility, fhall never end but with my Exiftence.

CITY NIGHT REFLECTIONS.

WHAT a ſolemn Stillneſs reigns around me! All is dark and ſilent; the Clock has ſtruck one; the expiring Taper riſes, and ſinks in the Socket; the Watchman forgets the Hour in Slumber; the Laborious and the Happy are at Reſt; Guilt, Exceſs, and black Deſpair, alone are waking; the Drunkard once more fills the deſtroying Bowl; the Robber prowls his Midnight Round; and the Wretch, intent on Suicide, lifts his guilty Arm againſt his own ſacred Perſon.

Let me no longer waſte the Night over the Page of Antiquity, the Works of Genius, or the Eſſays of Fancy. Let me no longer diſtract my Brain with Reflections on paſt Calamities, or preſent Troubles; the firſt of which, as Time is paſt, are, in their Nature, remedileſs; and the latter, of which Patience and Reſignation can alone extract the barbed Darts of Anguiſh from, and leſſen the preſent Pain of. But let me, in Imagination, purſue the ſolitary Walk; where Vanity, ever changing, but a few Hours paſt, walked before me, where ſhe kept up the Pageant, and now, like a froward Child, ſeems hufhed with her own Importunities. Let me ſuppoſe myſelf within the Environs of a large and opulent City. What a Gloom hangs all around me! The dying Lamp feebly emits its expiring Gleam; no Sound is heard but of the ſlowly ſtriking Clock, or diſtant Watch Dog; all the Buſtle of human Pride is forgotten, and this ſad ſilent Hour diſplays an uſeful Memento of the Emptineſs of human Vanity.

There may come a Time when this temporary Solitude may be made eternal, and the City itſelf, like its Inhabitants, fade away, and leave a Deſert in its Room. How have the moſt noted Cities, nay Empires, once triumphed in Exiſtence, obtained their Victories, and reigned in Pomp and Splendour for a While! then, with ſhort ſighted Preſumption, have they promiſed themſelves immortal Luſtre. But where are now *the Chief-topp'd Towers, the gorgeous Palaces*, of ancient Greece and Rome! The muſing Traveller wanders over the awful Ruins of theſe; he revolves their ancient Splendour in his Mind, and feels the tranſitory State of human Grandeur and every earthly Poſſeſſion.

Here, ſays the meditating Mind, ſtood their Citadel, but now overgrown with Weeds; their Senate Houſe, where they harangued with nervous Eloquence and Strength of Argument, is now the Haunt of every noiſome Reptile. Temples and Theatres ſtood here, now only an undiſtinguiſhed Heap of Ruins; they are fallen! Luxury and Diſſipation ſwift-ſtep'd behind. The Rewards of State were conferred on amuſing rather than uſeful Members of Society; Riches and Opulence invited the Plunderer, and at laſt ſwept the degenerated State into general Deſtruction.

How few appear in the Streets, which but a few Hours ago were crowded! and they who appear no longer now wear their daily Maſk, or attempt to hide their Wickedneſs or their Miſery. But who are thoſe who make the Streets their Couch, and find a ſhort Repoſe from their Wretchedneſs at the Doors of the Opulent? Tell me, every feeling Heart, is there a Circumſtance demands your Pity more than thoſe whoſe Circumſtances are too humble to expect Redreſs, and their Diſtreſſes too great even for Pity! The World ſeems to have diſclaimed them; Society turns its Back upon them, and gives them up to Infamy and Hunger. Theſe poor fluttering Females have once ſeen happier Days; but, deluded by a Villain, and deſerted by their Friends, have been forced into the horrid Paths of Proſtitution, and are now lying at the Doors of their Betrayers, and ſuing to Wretches whoſe Hearts are inſenſible to Calamity, and dead to every Feeling of Humanity or Benevolence.

Why was I born to feel the Sufferings of Wretches I cannot relieve? Poor heedleſs Creatures! the World will give you Reproaches, but will not give you Relief. Why was this Heart of mine formed with ſo much Senſibility and Tenderneſs, without a Capacity of relieving the Wants and Miſeries of our Fellow Creatures? This Senſibility makes, indeed, the Heart that feels it more wretched than the Object that ſues for its Aſſiſtance. But let me turn from theſe Scenes of Infamy and Diſtreſs to the ſanctified Hypocrite, who has been talking of Virtue and Honeſty all Day; and now, under the Cover of Night, practiſes every Vice, the Reverſe of all he has harangued in Praiſe of. Well ſays the immortal Milton:

For neither Man, nor Angel,
Can diſcern Hypocriſy, the only Evil
That walks inviſible, except to God alone.

But the unexpected Daybreak from on high ſhall withdraw the Veil from his Hypocriſy, and put an End to his double Dealing, as it does now to my Reflections.

From ESSAYS *on various* SUBJECTS, *lately publiſhed.*

OUR Buſineſs in this World is not to ſit down and be ſatisfied, but to rub on through many Duties, with juſt Accommodations enough to ſupport us among them in a cheerful Frame of Mind, and ſo at all Times diſpoſed to reliſh the Beauties of Nature and the Comforts of Society, though not enough attached to them to make the Parting difficult.

To form any other Notion of Happineſs than this, is a Folly that will punish itſelf. Duty excepted, all the Concerns of human Life are of ſlight Importance; and when once we have poſſeſſed our Minds of that Belief, all thoſe myſterious Phantoms that gave us ſuch real Anxiety will immediately diſappear. The Opinion of the World, Figure, Obſcurity, Poverty, Wealth, Contempt, Fear, Pain, Affliction, will appear to be momentary Concerns, and therefore little worth long Hours of ſerious Thought; yet all Things are worth ſo much, that, juſt as Reaſon directs us, it is Matter of Duty to purſue, or avoid them. But when Choice has Nothing to do, Content is every Thing. Content did I ſay? I ſhould have added, Gratitude; for much, indeed, the State even of this World deſerves.

Convinced by Reaſon, and Religion, that the Evils of Life are mere Phantoms, prepare yourſelves with Reſignation to ſubmit to them, with Conſtancy to ſuppoſe them. To lay in ſuch a Stock of Strength you muſt call in the Aſſiſtance of many a Leiſure Hour, of many a ſerious Thought, of many an earneſt Reſolution. By theſe Means all will grow clear in your own Mind, Reflection will become your beſt Friend, and moſt agreeable Companion; and, whatever Deſtiny attends you, you will acquieſce in it with Pleaſure.

But your Misfortune is that of a ſplenetick Conſtitution; a Day's ſlight Diſorder, a heavier Temperament of the Air, immediately affects you ſo as to alter to your Fancy the whole Frame of Nature. Fix it well in your Mind, that theſe gloomy Imaginations are deceitful. The bountiful Creator was not miſtaken, when, pleaſed with his completed Work, he declared that "all was good." The Scheme of Providence and Nature is infinitely ſo, and its Contemplation is an inexhauſtible Source of Delight. Life has its gloomy Scenes; but to the Good they only prove an awful Exerciſe of Duty, ſupported all the While by the Aſſurance of Reward. Life has its cheerful Moments too, which to be good no Sorrow can embitter. Thus whilſt the Pleaſures of Religion, of Benevolence, of Content, of Gratitude, of every innocent Gaiety, of free Society, of lively Mirth, of Health, and all theſe infinite Objections of Delight which ſmiling Nature offers us, whilſt theſe are real and ſubſtantial Enjoyments, that Ill which we might fear from the Deprivation of ſome of them, and even of Life itſelf, is proved to be an imaginary Terrour. This we have numberleſs Opportunities of knowing; but, blinded by Paſſion, or weakened by Conſtitution, we perpetually run into the common Miſtake. We form to ourſelves ſuch a falſe Idea of human Happineſs, that, when we might behold, and be favoured by the Goddeſs herſelf, we fly from her in Fright, becauſe ſhe is not adorned juſt with thoſe Trappings in which our Fancy has dreſſed her out. Reſtleſs, we ſtill ſhift from Place to Place, to find what we do not know when we ſee it; and reſtleſs we ſhall ever be, if, for a Fit of the Spleen, or an unanſwered Wiſh, we imagine that a juſt Degree of Happineſs is not within every Body's Reach. If you have any Senſe of Gratitude to that Providence which formed you for Happineſs, avoid this gloomy Errour. Let refined Reaſon fix your Judgment, and then let common Senſe direct your Practice.

From a late English *Paper.*

SIR,

THE following is an Obſervation of Doctor Brown, in his "Eſtimate of the Manners and Principles of the Times."

"The Sexes have now little other apparent Diſtinction beyond that of Perſon and *Dreſs*; their peculiar characteriſtick Manners are confounded and loſt, the one Sex having advanced into *Boldneſs*, as the other have ſunk into *Effeminacy*."

This Work was publiſhed in the Year 1757; and ſo greatly are our Manners *improved* ſince that Time, that, in the Year 1772, a Man's Habit is the conſtant Morning Dreſs of two young Ladies of Character, well known in the polite World, who not only wear it within Doors, but frequently walk the Streets, and even pay and receive Morning Viſits in that becoming Garb.

It appears that the Engliſh Ladies make a Point of going into every Faſhion which they hear exploded by ſenſible People; witneſs the preſent faſhionable Head Dreſs, which certainly took its Riſe from Lady M. W. Montague's Deſcription of the German Ladies Dreſs at Vienna.

"I cannot (ſays her Ladyſhip) forbear giving you ſome Deſcription of "the Faſhions here, which are more monſtrous, and contrary to all com- "mon Senſe and Reaſon, than it is poſſible for you to imagine. They "build certain Fabricks of Gauze on their Heads, about a Yard high, "conſiſting of three or four Stories, fortified with numberleſs Yards of "heavy Riband. The Foundation of this Structure is a Thing they call "a *Bourlé*, which is exactly of the ſame Shape and Kind, but about "four Times as big, as thoſe Rolls our prudent Milkmaids make Uſe of "to fix their Pails upon. This Machine they cover with their own Hair, "which they mix with a great Deal of falſe, it being a particular Beauty "to have their Heads too large to go into a moderate Tub. The Hair is "prodigiouſly powdered, to conceal the Mixture, and ſet out with three "or four Rows of Bodkins, wonderfully large, that ſtick out two or "three Inches from their Hair, made of Diamonds, Pearls, red, green, "and yellow Stones, that it certainly requires as much Art and Experi- "ence to carry the Load upright as to dance upon Mayday with the "Garland. Their Whalebone Petticoats outdo ours by ſeveral Yards "Circumference, ſo cover ſome Acres of Ground. You may eaſily "ſuppoſe how this extraordinary Dreſs ſets off and improves the natural "Ugineſs with which the Almighty has been pleaſed to endow them, "generally ſpeaking. Even the lovely Empreſs herſelf is obliged to com- "ply, in ſome Degree, with theſe abſurd Faſhions, which they would "not quit for all the World."

A new ENGLISH MEDICINE, *or infallible* CATHOLICON *for all Diſeaſes.*

IT is acknowledged by the Followers of the new Philoſophy that what is commonly called Sympathy and Antipathy is Nothing elſe but a natural Tendency and Inclination, Abhorrence and Averſion, to the Proportion and Diſproportion between the Atoms and Pores of ſuch Bodies as at a Diſtance mutually act and re-act upon each other; as in the Caſe of Oſcitancy, when one Perſon has extended or dilated his Jaws he has ſet the whole Company into the ſame Poſture, for the ſubtile Effluvias of him who yawned firſt imperceptibly convey themſelves into the nervous Membrane of the Oeſophagus, which ſwells, and cauſes an Irritation in others, and by dilating of it obliges the Mouth to anſwer the Motion of the nervous Fibres, it being lined with the ſame Membrane. By the Tranſition of theſe Effluvias I have known a Cit commence a Poet, and his Brain has been agitated and diſturbed barely from the Verſes that he has ſucked from the Mouth of a Player. Upon theſe Principles, we may conclude that Hemp, though in the Flower, and at a great Diſtance, may operate by Ventilation, and cauſe a Twitching and Irritation upon a Neck it deſigns more cloſely to encircle; nay, I have heard that thoſe Effluvias have had ſuch an Effect upon the Brain of ſome People that whenever they have paſſed by a Hemp Shop they were always taken with an immoderate Sneezing.

The Naturaliſts tell us there are two Sorts of this Produce, which is hot in the ſecond and dry in the firſt Degree, and that the one is not near ſo fatally influencial upon human Bodies as the other. If the Atoms act upon a Body from the white Hemp, they cauſe only an Irkſomeneſs in the Spine, and betoken a Workhouſe or a Bridewell, a Whip, or a Cat o'nine Tails; if they operate upon the Wriſts, the Hands are ſeized with a dead Palſy, and their Motion ſuſpended for ſome Time. But if the Atoms emit from that of the more dingy Complexion, they threaten the Trachea, or the Windpipe, and are utter Enemies to Reſpiration and vocal Muſick, and hinder Swallowing, which the Anatomiſts call a voluntary Motion. Let this Plant paſs through never ſo many Modifications, it ſtill retains its efficacious Power; but when it is twiſted and turned to a Necklace, its Action is more violent than when it was diffuſive, and the Twitching upon the Jugulars is ſtronger and ſtronger, for the peſtilential Effluvias being forced out by Contraction, they more violently incorporate with the Collum, and cauſe a Suffocation. If they act upon the Head, they cauſe a Diſorder in the Brain, a Dimneſs in the Eyes, a Diſtortion of the Mouth, a Lividneſs in the Face, and a Blackneſs in the Neck; and if they operate at the ſame Time upon the Lobe of the left Ear, it is certain Death, and Death is the infallible Cure of all Diſtempers. This admirable Necklace cures all Diſeaſes, external and internal; it is an infallible Remedy for the Cough; it cures the Quinſey, relieves the Spleen, it carries of all Aches and rheumatick Pains, and reſtifies all ſecret Injuries, broken Conſtitutions, and ill Habits of Body; in fine, it is a ſovereign Remedy againſt all Diſeaſes but the *Diabetes*. It cures all chronick Diſeaſes, as *Love, Melancholy, Vapours*, &c. It cures *Lying, Perverſations*, &c. by being externally appended; and no Specifick that ever yet appeared upon the Theatre of the World can vie with the Cures that have been performed by HEMP.

COPENHAGEN, *February* 22.

THE King's Meſſenger, who was ſent to London on the 18th of laſt Month (Mr. Brummer) is returned with Deſpatches of Conſequence. Every Body is deſirous to know whether the Letters that are brought from London to the Queen will be delivered to her at the Caſtle of Kronenbourg. The Cabinet Secretary Panin is, ſince his Examination, cloſer confined than he was before; he cannot ſee his Wife nor Children.

Three Secretaries are appointed to the Commiſſion, for the more ſpeedy Expedition of the Trials of the State Priſoners. More Perſons are taken inty Cuſtody every Day for Conſpiracy.

HAMBURG, *February* 26. It is ſaid the Sieur Struenſee, Superintendent General of the Churches in the Dutchies of Sleſwick and Holſtein, was ſeized with a Fit of Apoplexy upon receiving the News of his Son Count Struenſee's Impriſonment, and died upon the Spot. He often expreſſed great Concern at the rapid Advancement of his Son; and when he heard that he was made Prime Miniſter, he ſaid, with great Warmth, that he had rather have received Advice of his Death.

BONN, *March* 2. From Ober Olm we have received the following very extraordinary Relation of an Event which happened in that Diſtrict between the 10th and 14th of February, when a Vineyard, five Hundred Paces long, and from ſeventy five to a Hundred broad, was removed from an Eminence into the Valley below, and by the Force of its Fall raiſed the adjoining Plain, with the Trees growing on it, in ſeveral Places, to the Height of twenty Feet, and that the Earth continued in Motion when the Letters came away. The Damage could not be at that Time aſcertained; but there were at leaſt fifteen Acres of Vineyard ruined, each of which is computed to be worth one Hundred and ſixty Florins. The Road which goes through the Vineyard is ſo filled up that it will take above a Month to make it paſſable. The Ground where the Vineyard was is now entirely a Bed of Clay. This extraordinary Event is ſuppoſed to have been cauſed partly by ſubterranean Waters, and partly by thoſe which deſcend in great Quantities from the Mountain Klopberg; and probably the great Rains, which have fallen for ſeveral Years paſt, have contributed to it.

LONDON, *March* 13.

THE following Changes in the Law are talked of to take Place after the Seſſion: Lord Mansfield to have the Seals, Sir Fletcher Norton to ſucceed Lord Mansfield, the Attorney General to ſucceed Lord Chief Juſtice De Grey, who is to retire; and Mr. Solicitor General to be Attorney General; who is to ſucceed Mr. Wedderburne is not ſaid.

It is whiſpered that the Deciſions of the Court of Denmark are not intended to tranſpire in this Kingdom, let their Severity of ſeeming Injuſtice be what they may; it being a fixed Point with Government to preſerve the Peace of Great Britain, though at the Price of their Honour.

It is privately whiſpered that the Queen of Denmark's Head was ſtruck off the 27th of laſt Month.

Charitable Men ought ſtill to be indulged in their Doubts reſpecting the Criminality of the Queen of Denmark, as every Information againſt her originates from her Enemies; even the Confeſſion of Struenſee is evidently extorted, by the Terrours of the intended Torture.

Advice is juſt received that a ſecret Negotiation is now on Foot between the Courts of Berlin and Denmark, highly detrimental to the Intereſts of Great Britain and her Allies.

March 16. Leave is given to bring in a Bill in the Houſe of Commons for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, in his Majeſty's Dominions in America.

Leave is given to bring in a Bill to prevent fraudulent Admiſſions into the Company of Merchants trading to America.

March 21. The Right Honourable the Earls of Lincoln and Hertford are, we are informed, to go to Copenhagen, to fetch over the Queen of Denmark.

The Miniſtry have received certain Advice of ſome dangerous Deſigns hatching by the Spaniſh Court againſt Jamaica, and ſome other Places in the Weſt Indies.

Some new Impoſts are talked of to be laid on America, before the Riſing of the Parliament.

March 28. On Wedneſday the Daniſh Miniſter had a Conference of upwards of an Hour with Lord Suffolk, after which they both of them waited upon the King together, with whom they were cloſeted for ſome Time. What was the particular Circumſtance that gave Riſe to this Audience is not known, but it was obſerved that Baron Dieden returned from the Preſence ſeemingly with a very dejected Countenance.

It is ſaid that a Negotiation is ſet on Foot by the Duke of Grafton, and Lord Hertford, for placing Earl Gower at the Head of the Treaſury. The Duke of Grafton is to preſide at the Admiralty Board, in the Room of Lord Sandwich, who, it is reported, will be offered a Vice Treaſureſhip, or the Poſt Office. The Duke of Marlborough is to ſucceed to the Privy Seal, and the Lords Weymouth and Rochford are to be Secretaries of State. Lord North will be offered Mr. Rigby's preſent Poſt. The Duke of Portland's Eſtate, and Popularity, will be permitted to recover what Lord Townſhend has ſacrificed in Ireland. The Friends of Lord North at the Treaſury will be removed, and ſucceeded by ſome of the Devonſhires. The inferiour Arrangements are few, and not yet concluded.

GLASGOW, *April* 2. The Military that marched from this Place laſt Week for Ireland got Orders not to embark, on Account of Advice being received that the late Diſturbances there were entirely quelled, and that the principal Inſurgents were already apprehended and ſent to Dublin.

Extract of a Letter from London, *March* 31.

"The Lords have paſſed the American Mutiny Bill, alſo the Militia and other Bills."

NEW YORK, *May* 3.

BETWEEN two and three o'Clock yeſterday Morning a terrible Fire broke out in or near the Diſtillery back of Mr. Benjamin Hildreth's, St. George's Square, in this City, and rented by Meſſieurs Bolitho and Springall. It being a dead Time of the Night, the Fire had got to a great Height before the Inhabitants could aſſemble. The Wind being at about north weſt, the Flames ſoon reached the wooden Buildings adjoining, and carried all before them to the Front of Water Street; and notwithſtanding the Inhabitants preſent did all in their Power, on this very melancholy Occaſion, the following Houſes were burnt on the north Side of Water Street: Two Houſes wherein Mr. Finley and John Bennet lived, owned by Mr. Thomas Arder; that wherein Alexander Montgomery lived, his own Property; that wherein William Irwin lived, owned by Benjamin Hildreth, as alſo a Storehouſe and Stable; that wherein John Freeborn lived, owned by one Willis; that occupied by Pelatiah Haws, belonging to Auguſtus Van Horne; with a Storehouſe and Stable, the Property of the Widow Walton. The Houſe on the ſouth Side of Water Street, wherein Mr. Springall lives, was twice caught by the Flames, but was as often happily extinguiſhed; and two Houſes in a narrow Street, to the eaſtward of where the Fire originated, the Property of Henry Kip, and occupied by Peter Hanſen, and John Moore, were much burnt.

On Saturday laſt Mr. Montanay's Negro Man, who had miſbehaved, and was a remarkable Drunkard, was ſent to Bridewell, and underwent the uſual Diſcipline of the Houſe for ſuch Offences; namely, a plentiful Doſe of warm Water and Salt to operate as an Emetick, and of Lamp Oil as a Purge, in Proportion to the Conſtitution of the Patient. Of theſe he took about three Quarts of the one, and two and a Half Spoonfuls of the other (alſo a Jill of New England Rum) which operated very powerfully, attended with a violent Sickneſs, which obliged him to lie down; and between eight and nine at Night he was diſcovered to be dead. He had been drunk three Times that Day before he was brought to Bridewell, and was not ſober when the Diſcipline began. Several Phyſicians and Surgeons attended, the Body of the Negro was opened, and no Marks of Violence external or internal appearing, the Coroner's Inqueſt brought in their Verdict that he died of exceſſive Drinking, co-operating with the Effects of the Medicines he had taken; but that Mr. Dobbs, the Operator, was innocent of his Death.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 28.

THE Pitt, Punderſon, and Golden Fleece, Howard Eſten, from London, are arrived in York River. Captain Waterman ſailed with them, and may be hourly expected. The Nautilus, Peterſon, was to leave London the firſt Week in April; and the Lunn and Lloyd, Necks, about the laſt of April.

[DEATHS.] Mr. THOMAS HORNBY, of this City, in an advanced Age; who by Induſtry and Application acquired a large Fortune in Trade, with the faireſt Character.

Advertiſements.

A BALE of RUGS, marked $\frac{C}{R}\frac{C}{J}$ No. 1, imported laſt Fall in the *Chatham* Frigat; Captain *John Anderſon*, not being come to Hand, the Subſcriber will be much obliged to any Perſon with whom it may be lodged to forward it to him at *Rocky Ridge*. JOHN TURNER.

NORFOLK, *May* 25, 1772.

JUST imported from *London*, in the *Cochran*, Captain *Dubbs*, an Aſſortment of MEDICINES; to be ſold by the Subſcriber, Wholeſale and Retail, at a low Advance, for ready Money. ALEXANDER GORDON.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, either by Bond or open Account, are requeſted to meet at his Store in *Suſſex* County on *Saturday* the 13th of *June*, when the Debts due by Bond are expected to be diſcharged, and thoſe due by open Account to be reduced to Specialties, with Security if required. There being a Neceſſity for the Subſcriber to ſettle his Affairs, he flatters himſelf due Regard will be paid to this Advertiſement. JOHN ATKINSON.

GLOUCESTER Courthouſe, *May* 21, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given that a great COCK MATCH, which was made ſome Time ago to be fought at the *Battery* in this County, is now agreed by the Gentlemen concerned to be fought here on *Whitſun Monday*.

To be SOLD,

FOUR Hundred Acres of LAND lying on *Beaverdam* Fork, on *Chink* Creek, in *Louiſa* County. The Terms may be known by applying to Mr. *David Chiſſom*, who lives convenient, and will ſhow the Land to any One inclinable to purchaſe. ELIJAH GRAVES.

Juſt IMPORTED *from* London, *and to be* SOLD *by the Subſcriber at his Shop in* Williamſburg, *cheap, for ready Money*,

A VARIETY of *Williamſon* and Son's beſt SATIN SHOES and PUMPS; white, blue, and black CALIMANCO SHOES and PUMPS; alſo CHILDRENS MOROCCO and CALFSKIN SHOES and PUMPS. ROBERT GILBERT.

To be SOLD *at publick Vendue, at the* SWAN *Tavern in* York *Town, on* Monday *the 22d of* June,

ALL the perſonal Eſtate of JAMES MITCHELL, deceaſed. Six Months Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond and approved Security.——All Perſons who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted; and thoſe who are indebted are requeſted to make immediate Payment to

JANE MITCHELL, Executrix.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, a Negro Fellow named JEREMIAH, about thirty Years of Age, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, and ſenſibly, one of his Legs is ſmaller than the other, and turns a little inwards; he has been uſed to the Sea, I believe was born in the *Weſt Indies*, and now ſuppoſe him to be gone towards *Norfolk*. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows, to any Perſon who ſecures him in any Jail till I get him again, and FORTY SHILLINGS if delivered to me in *Bedford*.

WILLIAM DUDLEY.

CHESTERFIELD, *May* 28, 1772.

STRAYED from *Oſborne's*, in *September* laſt, a COW and HEIFER, and a dark red CALF that was neither cut nor marked; the Cow and Heifer are of a brindled Colour, both marked with two ſmooth Crops and a Nick under each Ear, but one of the Nicks under the Cow's Ear is cloſed up again, and the other is not ripe, *ſhe* had on a ſmall Bell with a broad Leather Strap that had been broke, and a large Braſs Buckle to it. I believe they were both with Calf when they went away. Whoever informs me where they may be found ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS Reward, beſides all reaſonable Charges for their Trouble. ‖ THOMAS REID.

COMMITTED to *Charles City* Jail, on *Tueſday* the 20th Inſtant *(May)* a Negro FELLOW, who ſays his Name is *Tom*, and that he belongs to Mr. *Hardin Perkins* of *Buckingham*. From an Advertiſement in Meſſ. *Purdie & Dixon's* Paper of *March* 1772, he appears to be the ſame Negro advertiſed by Mr. *Perkins*, as he exactly anſwers the Deſcription. The Owner is deſired to take him away, and pay the Charges to JAMES EPPES, Jailer.

COMMITTED to SMITHFIELD Jail, a Negro Man named TOBY, who ſays he belongs to *Thomas Pritchet* of the County of *Paſquotank*, in the Province of *North Carolina*; alſo a Negro Man who ſays he is the Property of *Lucy Turner* of *Southampton*, in *Virginia*. The Owners may have them on proving their Property, and paying Charges. JOHN TAYLOR, Jailer.

WANTED, on Charter for *Port Glaſgow*, a VESSEL that will carry four or five Hundred Hogſheads of Tobacco. For Terms apply to

JOHN HAMILTON, & Co.

KINGSMILL, *May* 20, 1772.

IMPORTED in the *Ritchie*, *Angus M'Larty* Maſter, the following Parcels of GOODS, namely, L B M in a Diamond, No. 1 a Bale, 2 a Caſk, 3 a Bottle, 4 a Box, 1 and 2 Caſks, 3 and 4 Bundles, three Iron Pots, one Bundle of Steel, and three Grindſtones. As the above Goods have never been delivered, it is ſuppoſed they are landed with ſome Perſon on *Rappahannock* River, and it will be taken as a Favour if the Perſon with whom they are left will give Notice of it to *William Harriſon*, in *Goochland*, or to

3 LEWIS BURWELL.

TO BE LET,
THE WELL ACCUSTOMED
SWAN TAVERN
IN *YORK* TOWN.

For TERMS APPLY TO THE SUBSCRIBER.

THOMAS NELSON, Junior.

FALMOUTH, *May* 22, 1772.

I HAVE lately empowered Mr. *JOHN EUSTACE* of this Town (in Place of Mr. *David Kerr*) to collect the Debts due to the late Copartnerſhip of *Wodrow* and *Neilſon*, and beg that ſpeedy Payments may be made by thoſe indebted to the Concern, as this and the next Week's Advertiſement really will be the laſt in publick for that Purpoſe. 2‖ ALEXANDER WODROW, Surviving Partner.

MILNER's, *May* 19, 1772.

IMPORTED in the *Annie*, *Robert Pollock*, laſt Fall, and not come to Hand, the following PACKAGES:

C
B H a Bale of DUTCH BLANKETS, No. 42.
Ditto, 1 Ditto - OSNABRUGS, - No. 48.
B H, with a Crow's Foot between the Letters, two Caſks of NAILS, No. R and B E.
Ditto, a Bale of RUGS, No. 16.
AB
B H the AB in a Piece, a Bale of COTTON, No. 4.
Ditto, three Caſks of NAILS, No. D. E. F.

Whoever can give Information where any of theſe Packages are lodged will confer an Obligation on

BUCHANAN & CUNISON.

RICHMOND, *May* 12, 1772.

AS I intend for GREAT BRITAIN ſome Time in the enſuing Fall, I beg the Favour of all thoſe who are indebted, either to the Store kept by me at *Shocko*, or to that kept by Mr. *Thomas Reed* in *Amherſt*, on Account of Meſſieurs *Alexander Speirs*, *John Bowman*, and Company, of *Glaſgow*, to have their Balances adjuſted before my Departure; and as many of the Accounts have been long due, ſuch it is hoped will make Payment, and prevent a more diſagreeable Application, as no farther Indulgence muſt be expected. The Goods, after *September* next, will be ſold at *Shocko* under the Direction of Mr. *Robert Burton*, and in *Amherſt* under that of Mr. *George Weir*.

‖ JAMES M'DOWALL.

GRAY's CREEK, *May* 20, 1772.

ALL Perſons indebted to me are deſired to make immediate Payment, as they may depend no farther Indulgence will be granted. ALEXANDER BOAKE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 19, 1772.

LOST between this and *Burwell's* Ferry, or left at ſome Houſe where I have been doing Buſineſs, two MEMORANDUM BOOKS. If they ſhould be found I ſhall eſteem it a Favour they may be left at Mr. *Southall's*, where a Reward will be given. They can be of little Uſe to any but the Owner.

DANIEL HUTCHINGS.

MANCHESTER, *May* 12, 1772.

SOME Time ago *Hooper* and *Jones's* BOND was left with me to receive Payment, which I have obtained, but do not remember who put it into my Hands. I ſhould be glad to pay the Money to the proper Perſon. JAMES LYLE.

THE Subſcriber, at PITTENWEEN, juſt below the NEW DISTILLERY, near *NORFOLK*, has for Sale *WEST INDIA* RUM by the Hogſhead, and a conſiderable Quantity of *HONDURAS* HIGHLAND MOHOGANY, equal in Quality to any *Jamaica*, from fourteen to forty Inches ſquare, and from eight to ſeventeen Feet long, which he will diſpoſe of on very reaſonable Terms.——As he has now removed from *Norfolk* to the above Place, and intends declining Trade till his old Affairs are ſettled, he requeſts that all Perſons indebted to him may make ſpeed Payments, and thoſe who have any Demands are deſired to apply ſoon, that they may be diſcharged.

10‖ WILLIAM CHISHOLM.

THE repairing of the Chapel at CABIN POINT, and enclоſing the Churchyard with Poſts and Rails, will be let to the loweſt Undertaker, at the ſaid Chapel, on *Monday* the 1ſt of *June*. For Particulars inquire of the Subſcribers.

JOHN COCKE.
WILLIAM SHORT.
WILLIAM SIMMONS.
JAMES BELSCHES.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to a Decree of the Honourable the General Court, at publick Auction, on the Premiſes, on* Tueſday *the 14th of* July, *and entered on the 1ſt of* January,

A TRACT of LAND, in the County of *Northumberland*, belonging to the Eſtate of the late Mr. *John Smith*, deceaſed, known by the Name of *Fleet's Bay*, containing ſixteen Hundred and eleven Acres, on which is a Brick Dwellinghouſe in good Repair, and all neceſſary Outhouſes; the Situation is very beautiful, and the Quality of the Land inferiour to none in the lower Part of the Country. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer, on giving Bond and approved Security.——At the ſame Time will be ſold, on three Months Credit, about ſixty NEGROES, large STOCKS of all Sorts, and a conſiderable Quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.——And on *Friday* the 17th of the ſame Month will be ſold, by the ſame Authority, in the County of *Gloucester*, and entered on the 1ſt of *January*, eight Hundred Acres of LAND lying on the *Dragon* Swamp, Part of which is good low Grounds, and about fifty Acres of Swamp. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, giving Bond, with good Security, to

GEORGE PURDIE.
JOHN BOWDOIN.
JOHN SMITH.
JOHN LEE.

Juſt IMPORTED *by the Subſcriber, and to be* SOLD *at his Store in* PORTSMOUTH, *for ready Money, or on ſhort Credit*,

A WELL aſſorted CARGO of GOODS ſuitable to the Seaſon, among which are SHEETINGS from one Shilling and four Pence to ſix Shillings a Yard, DAMASK TABLECLOTHS, and in Suits, PORT WINE, *Kenton's* bottled PORTER, RAPPEE SNUFF ſcented and plain, *Ruſſia* SAIL CLOTH, beſt *London* waxed and grained CALF LEATHER, *&c. &c.* JAMES INGRAM.

To be SOLD *at PUBLICK AUCTION, on* WEDNESDAY *the 10th of* JUNE,

TWO LOTS in the Town of *Portſmouth*, late the Property of *Albert Niſbet*, Eſquire. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the Lots by applying to Mr. *John Goodrich*.

WILLIAM AITCHISON, Adminiſtrator.

For SALE,

SEVERAL Thouſand Acres of LAND in the Counties of *Mecklenburg*, *Halifax*, and *Pittſylvania*, from five to twenty Shillings an Acre, according to Quality and Diſtance. For Terms apply to *Roger Atkinſon*, near *Peterſburg*. 3

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 20, 1772.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, from the Subſcriber, the 9th Inſtant, a large bay HORSE about fourteen Hands high, branded on the Buttock B, ſome Saddle Spots, roached Mane and Bob Tail, one of his Sides galled, occaſioned by his being rode hard about three Weeks ago. THREE POUNDS Reward will be given on Conviction of the Thief, or TEN SHILLINGS upon Delivery of the ſaid Horſe to BENJAMIN BUCKTROUT.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, five Head of CATTLE, namely: A brindled STEER with a Star in his Forehead, and two Underkeels; a black STEER and a red pied COW of the ſame Mark; a black COW with a white Face, and white along her Back, marked with a Swallowfork in the right Ear, a Crop and Underkeel in the left; and a red BULL with two Crops and two Nicks. Poſted, and appraiſed to ten Pounds. ‖ NICHOLAS CONNER.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt*, nine HOGS, namely, three red Sows and a red Barrow, a black Sow and Barrow, a blue Sow and Barrow, and a ſandy coloured Barrow, each marked with a Crop and Slit in the left Ear, and a ſmooth Crop in the right. ‖ HUGH ROSE.

TAKEN up, in *King William*, two HEIFERS, one of them a brindled Colour, and the other a red and white, marked with a Swallowfork and Underkeel in each Ear, and were both with Calf when they came. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds five Shillings.

‖ THOMAS WALLER.

To be SOLD *at* WARWICK, *on* Saturday *the 30th Inſtant* (May) *for the Benefit of the Enſurers*,

SUNDRY Goods damaged in the *George*, Captain *Coats*, conſiſting of *INDIA* GOODS, DUROYS, WILTONS, CASIMIRS, and *GERMAN* OSNABRUGS. Six Months Credit will be allowed. 2 JOHN LEITCH.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, in *Cheſterfield*, a bay HORSE, four Feet four Inches and a Quarter high, has had a Kick on his fore Footlock Joint, which is very remarkable, and is branded on the near Buttock with Something like G. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me, or gives me Information ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

2‖ ARCHER TRAYLEN.

CABIN POINT, *May* 6, 1772.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *John Heath*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payment; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make them known to

‖ RICHARD COCKE, LEMUEL COCKE, } Executors.

ELIZABETH CITY, *May* 10, 1772.

PURSUANT to the laſt Will and Teſtament of *Henry Allen*, deceaſed, and the Decree of the County Court aforeſaid, on *Thurſday* the 28th of this Inſtant (*May*) at the Courthouſe, will be ſold ſix *Virginia* born SLAVES, three of them Fellows, and brought up to the Plantation Buſineſs; the other three are Wenches, one of which is a good Houſe Wench. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers, on giving Bond, with good Security, to

‖ JOHN ALLEN, Junior, Executor.

MILNER's *May* 12, 1772.

I INTEND to leave the Colony in a few Weeks, and to return next Spring. In my Abſence, the Buſineſs of *Cuming*, *Wartwick*, and Company, will be carried on in the uſual Manner by Mr. *James Monro*, a Partner. ANTHONY WARWICK.

GRAY's CREEK, *May* 12, 1772.

I INTEND to leave the Colony ſoon after the *Oyer* Court. JAMES BAIRD.

WANTED,

A DISCREET active Woman, as a Houſekeeper in a Gentleman's Family. Such a One, properly qualified, may meet with Encouragement by applying to the Printer of this Paper.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, on the *Dividing* Creek, in *Northumberland*, laſt *December*, a ſmall ROWING BOAT, twelve Feet long and ſix in Width, valued at five Pounds. ‖ THOMAS INGRAM.

THE Owner of the Lots drawn in Colonel *Byrd's* Lottery on the north Side of *James* River, Number 444, 472, 492, 447, 448, 494, 495, 419, 420, 513, and 514, may hear of a Purchaſer by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Richmond* Town.

‖ ROBERT DU VAL.

ELIZABETH STRACHAN [illegible] have juſt imported, from *London*, a freſh Aſſortment of MILLINERY, in the neweſt Taſte, and to be ſold cheap for ready Money, at their Shop in *Richmond* Town, among which are the following Articles: Full Suitings Blond and Minionet Lace, ſcolloped Gauze and Book Muſlin Ditto, Cockhay Caps, *May*, *Scott's* Puff and Lappets, faſhionable Gauze Caps, Riband and Sheneil Ditto, Lace and *Italian* Flower Caps, *French* and *Italian* Breaſt and Head Flowers, worked Muſlin and Lawn Aprons, flowered Gauze Ditto, penciled Gauze Ribands and cobers, *Italian* Stomachers and Knots, Riband and Sheneil Ditto, Apron-wide Book Muſlin, common Width Ditto, plain and flowered Gauzes, Mens Kid and Buckſkin Gloves, Womens coloured and white Kid Gloves and Mits, black and white Silk Ditto, Mens Cotton and raw Silk Stockings, Tabby and Ticking Stays, Long Lawn, Humhums, thick Muſlins, ſtriped bordered thick Muſlin Handkerchiefs, *&c. &c.*

A BOX, marked G B S, No. 35, containing Silver Ware, Pocket Books, *&c.* the Property of *Robert Gilmour* of *Northumberland*, was, by Miſtake of my Mate, ſent to ſome Gentleman who had Goods laſt Fall by the *Anne*. Whoever finds the Box is the ſaid *Robert Gilmour* ſhall be paid all Charges thereon, and will greatly oblige 4 ROBERT POLLOCK.

WESTMORELAND, *May* 4, 1772.

AS I have found the Method formerly taken inſufficient to ſatisfy all my Creditors, and notwithſtanding I have given up all my Effects I am ſtill likely to ſuffer, there having ſome Judgments lately gone againſt me, I now would beg all my Creditors, or their Repreſentatives, to meet at next *Weſtmoreland* Courthouſe, and I will there lay before them all that remains in my Power to do for them, and hope that thoſe who have obtained Judgments will delay diſtreſſing me until they ſee what then may be done; and if Nothing but confining my Perſon will ſatisfy them, they ſhall then have it in their Power.

GILBERT CAMPBELL.

N. B. We, Mr. *Campbell's* Truſtees, likewiſe beg his Creditors may meet at the above Time and Place, that we may make a Dividend, and do what is in our Power to ſerve him. WILLIAM FLOOD.
HUGH HAMILTON.

NEWCASTLE, *May* 1, 1772.

AS the Subſcriber intends to leave this Colony ſhortly after the enſuing JUNE *Oyer* Court, he requeſts all thoſe who are in Arrears to the Store kept by him at this Place, for *David Cochran* and Company, to ſettle their reſpective Balances before his Departure. The Store will be continued in his Abſence, to its uſual Extent, by Mr. *Francis Irwin*, who will be properly authoriſed to ſettle all the Company's Concerns. DAVID COCHRAN.

NORTHUMBERLAND, *May* 10, 1772.

I INTEND to leave the Colony in a few Weeks. ‖ THOMAS MAIN.

TAPPAHANNOCK, *May* 8, 1772.

AS it is now two Years ſince I diſcontinued Store-keeping on my private Account in this Town, and thoſe indebted to me have had the greateſt Indulgence, I muſt requeſt them to come and pay off immediately, and thoſe who have any Claims againſt me to bring them in, that they may be ſettled and paid. The Store I formerly kept at this Place has been under the Management of Mr. *William Sheddon*, on Account of *M'Call* and *Sheddon*, ſince *May* 1770, where Cuſtomers may depend on a regular Supply of Goods, and the ſame civil Uſage and Indulgence as formerly.

I have for Sale ſome Lots in this Town, on which is a genteel two Story Houſe, with neceſſary Outhouſes and Gardens, pleaſantly ſituated on the Bank of the River. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may have them on very reaſonable Terms, either for ready Money, or Bond on Intereſt with a long Credit. The Purchaſer may likewiſe have the Furniture, and Houſe and Kitchen Servants, which are good, provided the Servants are willing to live with him.

The Land and Houſes where Mr. *William Sandgroſt* formerly kept Store in this County will be offered for Sale, at this Place, on the third *Monday* in *July*, being *Eſſex* Court Day. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, by private Sale, may treat for them between this and that Time.

ARCHIBALD M'CALL.

*** I have alſo for Sale a very honeſt and capable Negro SKIPPER, well acquainted with the Bay and Rivers, and who has had the Charge of Bay Craft for upwards of twenty Years. ‖

ESSEX, *May* 1, 1772.

I INTEND to leave the Colony very ſoon. 4‖ ANDREW CRAWFORD.

ESSEX, *May* 1, 1772.

AS Mr. *Andrew Crawford*, late Factor, in *Eſſex*, for *James Ritchie* and Company of *Glaſgow*, Merchants, intends to leave this Colony very ſoon, it is expected, and required, if any Perſon has any Claim againſt *James Ritchie* and Company for Tranſactions with *Andrew Crawford*, that ſuch Perſons ſhall immediately give in their reſpective Claims to *Andrew Crawford* and the Subſcriber, and have the ſame ſettled and adjuſted prior to the ſaid *Crawford's* leaving the Colony, and that all Perſons who had Store Dealings, in *Hobb's Hole*, with *Andrew Crawford*, and whoſe Accounts are not finally ſettled, will immediately examine their reſpective Accounts on the Books in the Poſſeſſion of the Subſcriber, and have their Accounts ſettled, as Claims againſt *James Ritchie* and Company for any Tranſaction with *Andrew Crawford*, although ſaid to have been formerly given in, will neither be diſcounted nor paid by the Subſcriber after the ſaid *Crawford* leaves the Colony.

4 WILLIAM WODDROP.

A BOX, containing twelve Pair of *Diſſbury's* Shoes, marked D in a Diamond, N° 2, imported in the *Briſcy*, Captain *Danby*, laſt Fall, is not yet come to Hand. Any Perſon with whom the ſaid Box may be lodged will pleaſe to forward it to me at *Warwick*, and the Favour ſhall be acknowledged.

SIMON FRAZER.

ARRIVED in *James* River, from *Africa*, the *Polly*, Captain *Duncombe*, with four Hundred and fifty fine healthy SLAVES; the Sale of which will begin at *Bermuda Hundred*, on *Monday* the 25th Inſtant *(May)* and continue till all are ſold. Credit will be given upon Merchants Notes, or other good Security, and a Diſcount allowed for ready Money.

BURNLEY & BRAIKENRIDGE.

*** As ſoon as the Sale is finiſhed, the ſaid Ship, which is a new Veſſel, and in very good Condition, will ſail for *Briſtol*, and will take in Tobacco at ſix Pounds a Tun, delivered along-ſide.

GEORGE III. by the Grace of GOD of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* to the Sheriff of *Halifax* County, greeting: We command you to ſummon *Robert Wynne*, Junior, *John Wynne*, and *Llewelling Jones*, to appear before our Juſtices of our ſaid County, at the Courthouſe, on the third *Thurſday* in this Month, to anſwer a Bill in Chancery exhibited againſt them by *John Jameſon* and Son, *James Buchanan*, *Andrew Buchanan*, *Walter Brock*, *Robert Haſtie*, *William Buchanan*, and *Duncan Roſs*. And this you ſhall in no Wiſe omit, under the Penalty of a Hundred Pounds; and have then there this Writ. Witneſs *Robert Munford*, Clerk of our ſaid Court, at the Courthouſe, the 12th Day of *May*, in the 12th Year of our Reign. ‖ ROBERT MUNFORD.

Juſt IMPORTED, *in the* Unity, *Captain* Gooſley, *a large Aſſortment of fine* GOODS, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, namely:*

PASTE Necklaces and Earrings, fine Paſte Stomacher and Sleeve Knots, Buttons in Sets, Paſte Sprigs, Garnet ſet in Gold, plain Gold and Paſte Lockets, plain Gold and Paſte Stock Buckles, Paſte Shoe Buckles, Mocho Buttons ſet in Gold, plain and labelled Document Caſes, Silver mounted chaſed and plain Corals and Bells, Tortoiſeſhell Toothpick Caſes, Smelling Bottles in Ditto, neat Paper Snuff Boxes, fine Steel Suſſors, Silver Pencil Caſes, Silver Shoe Buckles, Silver Thimbles, plain Gold and Pebble Sleeve Buttons, Sword Canes, *Didſbury's* Shoes, Wax Tapers on Braſs Frames, very uſeful for Merchants, and many other Articles too tedious to inſert. C. BATHELL.

POET'S CORNER.

STANZAS *addreſſed to the Maſter of the Ceremonies at Bath, and ſaid to be written by a noble Lord.*

YOU'VE a difficult Path, my friend WADE, to perform,
To ſecure Number One, and the Publick to pleaſe;
Be adviſ'd, and I'll teach you, though furious the Storm,
To ſteer your ſmall Veſſel with Safety and Eaſe.
Shun, ſhun all Duplicity, Art, and Fineſſe;
Be open and honeſt, let this be your Aim,
To contemplate, by your Conduct, Speech, Air, and Addreſs,
You deſerve from us all the Protection you claim.

Maintain a due Dignity, keep all the Laws
That your great Predeceſſor enacted in Force;
By a juſt Diſtribution of Blame and Applauſe,
Make BATH both of Pleaſure and Virtue the Source.
To accompliſh this Plan, check the ſcandalous Trade
That ruins our Fortunes, our Morals deſtroys;
Repair the wide Breaches that Gaming has made,
And let Reaſon be heard amid Nonſenſe and Noiſe.

Mark, mark the Detractor, and hold up to Scorn
The pilfled Sparrow, and dignified Cheat;
No Honours like theſe that fair Virtue adorn,
Though ſuch be not found with the Wealthy and Great.
Renounce all Caballing, and Party Diſpute,
Low national Pique and Invective deſpiſe;
You need not deſcend to the Vices of BUTE,
Nor the Virtues of WILKES and his high born Allies.
Though a King, with a ſmall Share of State be content,
No proud and diſguſting Deportment retain;
And teach Brother Monarchs it never was meant,
When they came to be Kings, they ſhould ceaſe to be Men.

Baniſh Strife and ill Nature, and vulgar Debate,
Make our Pleaſures exhauſtleſs, like old BLADUD's Springs;
Be happy thyſelf, and thank God for thy Fate,
Nor frown on the Bard that dares dictate to Kings.

For SALE,

ALL that Tract or Parcel of LAND lying in *Puſeworth* Pariſh, in the County of *Glouceſter*, known by the Name of *Paradiſe*, containing, by a Survey, fourteen Hundred and forty ſix Acres. It lies very convenient to *Portopotank* Inſpection of Tobacco, on a Creek of *York* River, and within thirteen Miles of *Urbanna*; the Soil is exceeding good for Tobacco, Corn, or Wheat, and more than Half imagined to be Woodland, the greateſt Part of which is very good, and well timbered. *Mr. William Pollard*, who lives near the Land, will be kind enough to ſhow it to any Perſon who may chooſe to look over it. The Proprietors of this Land live in the Province of *Maryland*, who have authoriſed me to diſpoſe of it, and poſſeſſed me with their Title Papers for the Inſpection of thoſe who may incline to purchaſe. 8

ESSEX, *May* 5, 1772. JOHN LEE.

To be SOLD *at* PASQUOTANK *Courthouſe* (North Carolina) *on the* 10*th of* June *next, to the higheſt Bidder, at publick Vendue, the following Tracts of* LAND:

BETWEEN three and four Hundred Acres on the north Side of *Paſquotank* River, about three Miles below the Courthouſe, with three Main Branches thereon; it is exceedingly well timbered, chiefly high Land, Part of which is cleared, an agreeable Situation, and commands an extenſive Proſpect.

About two Hundred Acres on *Aranuws* Creek, a little above the other Tract, with a large two Story Brick Houſe on it; near ſixty Acres of it is cleared Land, the reſt is well timbered, and the Whole is on navigable Water for ſmall Craft. There is a very fine Apple Orchard, and other Improvements upon this Tract.

About five Hundred Acres on *Paſquotank* River, a little below the River Bridge, four Hundred and fifty Acres of which is rich Cypreſs and Juniper Swamp; the reſt is high Land, well cleared, and under a good Fence, with ſeveral Improvements, particularly a good Cart Road from the Water Side a conſiderable Way up the Swamp; the Whole of it lies on an Iſle of twelve Feet Water clear to the Bank.

The Purchaſers are to give Bond, with approved Security, payable in twelve Months from the Day of Sale. The Premiſes may be entered on immediately, and the Subſcriber, who lives on *Aranuws* Creek, will ſhow the Lands to any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe.

MATTHIAS ELLEGOOD.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, or at private Sale, the firſt Friday in* July, *at* Chesterfield *Court*,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, in the ſame County, containing one Hundred and ſeventy Acres. It has a good Apple Orchard, a fine Spring, excellent Timber, and lies about five Miles above the new Town of *Mancheſter*, adjoining the Land of *Stephen Pance*. Six Months Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond and Security.

THOMAS GIBSON.

ALBEMARLE, *May* 2, 1772.

I HEREBY give Notice to all thoſe who are indebted to *John Fortune*, Junior, deceaſed, of *Albemarle* County, to come and make immediate Payment; ſuch as fail may expect no longer Indulgence. PETER DAVIE, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD *for ready Money, before the* Raleigh *Tavern, this enſuing* June *Court of* Oyer *and Terminer*,

TWO Hundred and ſeventy nine Acres of LAND, ſituated in the lower Part of *King William*, and lying about three Miles from *Boyd's Ferry*. Any Perſon chooſing to buy the ſame privately will be ſatisfied by applying to Mr. *John Tazewell*. Captain *William Anderſon*, or *Thomas Lilly*, that a good Right and Title ſhall be made for the ſame.

To be SOLD, *on moderate Terms*,

A TRACT of LAND lying on *Meherrin* River, in the upper Part of *Southampton* County, containing a Thouſand Acres, two Hundred Acres, Part thereof, low Ground. Alſo another Tract, containing two Hundred Acres, lying in *Prince George* County, being the Land which formerly belonged to Mr. *William Hamlin*, deceaſed.

JOHN RUFFIN, Junior.

To be SOLD *at* Tappahannock, *purſuant to a Decree of Eſſex Court, on the* 20*th of* July, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day*,

TWO LOTS in the Town of *Tappahannock*, belonging to *William Hackaway*, late of the ſaid Town, and mortgaged by him to *James Ritchie* and Company. The ſaid Lots are ſituated near the publick Tobacco Warehouſes, and have on them two Dwellinghouſes in tolerable Repair, and numbered 33 and 69, as by the Plan of the ſaid Town. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

APRIL 20, 1772.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, in *Richmond* Town, ſome Time laſt Fall, two HORSES, one a Bay about ten or eleven Years old, four Feet five or ſix Inches high, branded on the near Buttock B. has Cuts round his Jaw which appear to have been with a Rope, likewiſe round the Feet; the other is a Gelding, about twelve Years old, four Feet ſix or ſeven Inches high, but whether branded or not I do not remember. Whoever brings me the ſaid Horſes ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, or TWENTY SHILLINGS for either of them. ROBERT DU VAL.

To be SOLD, *for a Term of Years, or for Life, by Way of Mortgage, for Security of the Payment of a Sum of Money, and entered upon immediately*,

THE Plantation whereon I live, in *Middleſex*, containing about two Hundred Acres, with a Dwellinghouſe, Kitchen, Barn, Stable, and other Houſes, a Quantity of Cyder, and a Parcel of young Cyder Trees. Alſo a Lot in the Town of *Urbanna*, with a Dwellinghouſe and Kitchen thereon. For Terms apply to *Richard Lamb*, in *Norfolk*, or to the Subſcriber, in *Middleſex*. JOHN GREENWOOD.

To be SOLD, *for ready Money, before the Door of the Court-houſe in* Hertford, *on Court Day, the firſt Day of the next* April *Court*,

A LIKELY Negro Man named JOE, about twenty five Years of Age, a Cooper by Trade, and a very good Workman. Alſo a Negro Woman named PEGGY, about twenty Years of Age, and her Child named ISAAC, about two Years old. Six Months Credit will be given for the Purchaſe Money, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security. 4 JOSEPH HOSKINS.

To be SOLD *by the Subſcribers, Mortgagees of Mr.* Peter Copland *of* Pittſylvania, *and the ſaid Mortgager, in Parcels, for the Benefit of the Subſcribers, and others*,

SIX Thouſand Acres of valuable LAND, lying on *Smith's* River, *Beaver* and *Reedy* Creeks. It is laid off in ſmall Lots; and we do guaranty and confirm the former Sales of the Lands made to ſundry Perſons by the ſaid Mortgager, which were ſubject and liable to our Mortgage, provided the Bonds for the ſame already taken, or to be taken, are made payable to us. And we do empower the ſaid Mortgager to ſell and diſpoſe of, for our Accounts, the above mentioned ſix Thouſand Acres of Land, provided the ſaid Mortgager ſhall take the ſundry Bonds for the ſame payable to us; and we do confirm and guaranty any Bargain or Sale of his Lands, formerly made by him, agreeable to this Advertiſement, to be good and valid, as if the ſame had been made and done by ourſelves. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for one Half, and two Years for the other Half.

PETER COPLAND.
PETER RANDOLPH BLAND.
WILLIAM BLACK.
PATRICK COUTTS.

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STOLEN from along-ſide the Snow *Cambridge*, *Robert Hutton* Maſter, lying near *Turpley's* Bar, on *Wedneſday* the 6th inſtant *(May)* at Night, a LONGBOAT and YAWL, both of which are well known at *Lands* Town, the upper Part of the Stern of the Yawl being broke. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Boats, or either of them, and delivers them to Mr. *Archibald Ritchie* at *Hobb's Hole*, Mr. *Birket Davenport* at *Lands* Town, or to me in *Fredericksburg*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, or TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward for either.

JAMES WARD.

STRAYED from *Richmond*, on *Sunday* the 3d Inſtant *(May)* two gray MARES, one of which is about four Feet nine Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, trots and gallops, and branded on the near Buttock SH; the other is about four Feet ſeven Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, paces very well, and branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart. They are both pretty old, and were ſhod before. Whoever will deliver them to Mr. *James Buchanan*, Merchant at *Richmond*, ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS Reward for each, and TWENTY SHILLINGS if delivered to me in *Albemarle*.

PETER DAVIE.

DINWIDDIE, *April* 27, 1772.

STOLEN, on *Saturday* Night the 25th Inſtant, a dark bay HORSE about fourteen Hands high, with a blaze Face, hanging Mane and ſhort Switch Tail, both hind Legs white, paces ſlow, and trots and gallops. At the ſame Time was ſtolen out of my Stable, a Man's plain hunting Saddle pretty much worn, and has been died black, a white Swanſkin Saddle Cloth bound with red, and a Snaffle Bridle. I will give FORTY SHILLINGS Reward on Delivery of the Horſe, &c. to Mr. *Andrew Johnſton* in *Peterſburg*, and on Conviction of the Thief FIVE POUNDS.

NEILL BUCHANAN, Senior.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a ſmall bay HORSE about five Years old, with a Half hanging Mane and Bob Tail, but has no perceivable Brand. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds.

KINNIBROUGH JONES.

TAKEN up, in *Pauquier*, a black HORSE about thirteen Hands and a Half high, with a blaze Face, white Eyes, white Feet, Bob Tail, roached Mane, branded on the Buttock P P, and trots and paces well. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds.

LEROY HEWLETT.

TAKEN up, in *Spotſylvania*, a yellow brindled STEER about four Years old, with crumpled Horns, marked with a Crop in the right Ear, and a Half Crop, Swallowfork, and Underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty five Shillings.

CHARLES COSBY.

TAKEN up, in *Prince-Edward*, a ſmall Iron gray HORSE about four Years old, four Feet four Inches high, with a roached Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock with a Horſe Shoe. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſix Pounds.

FRANCIS BAINES.

TAKEN up, in *King William*, a dark bay HORSE about four Feet ſix Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Noſe, ſome Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Buttock with three Strokes. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds fifteen Shillings.

THOMAS OAKES.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a large Cheſtnut ſorrel HORSE about four Feet nine or ten Inches high, with a ſlaxen Mane and Tail, no perceivable Brand, and paces and trots. Poſted, and appraiſed to ten Pounds.

WILLIAM VAUGHAN.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, two BARROWS and two SOWS, marked with a Crop in the left Ear, and a Slit and Underkeel in the right. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds.

THOMAS FLEMING.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, a young red STEER with a white Face, both Ears cropped, a Slit in one Ear, and a Slit and Underkeel in the other; alſo a red and white STEER marked as the above. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds ten Shillings.

ROBERT ADAMS.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, at *Milner's* Warehouſe, a bay HORSE about five Years old, fourteen Hands and a Half high, with a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, but no Brand perceivable. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

JOHN ROBBINS.

PRINCE GEORGE, *May* 6, 1772.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, a Negro Man named DERBY, about twenty five Years of Age, near ſix Feet high, a ſlim black Fellow, and plays on the Fiddle with his left Hand, which he took with him; he had on, when he went away, a *Virginia* Cloth Jacket, an Oſnabrug Shirt, and a Pair of blue Broadcloth Breeches. I have ſome Reaſon to think he will make for *Pittſylvania*, as his Wife has been lately ſent there as one of Mr. *John Baird's* Quarters. Whoever brings him to me, or ſecures him ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward if he is taken within fifty Miles, and EIGHT POUNDS if above that Diſtance.

ROBERT HUNNICUTT, Junior.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, a likely *Virginia* born Negro Man named SIMON, about twenty eight Years of Age, five Feet ten or eleven Inches high, and well proportioned; he is of a yellow Complexion, is endeavouring to paſs for a Freeman, and calls himſelf *Simon Harmon*. He has ſeveral Letters with him, which probably may be a Means of his eſcaping, as he is a very ſenſible Fellow, and I believe will endeavour to leave the Country. Whoever delivers him to me, at Colonel *Daniel's*, in *Pittſylvania*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

MARY PURNEL.

To be SOLD *at* Edenton, North Carolina, *on* Tueſday *the* 16*th of* June *next, by publick Vendue*,

TWENTY five valuable SLAVES, HORSES and CATTLE, ſeveral SEA VESSELS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and a Quantity of EUROPEAN and WEST INDIA GOODS. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to the Executors of Mr. *George Blair*, deceaſed. 5

NORFOLK, *March* 27, 1772.

THE Subſcriber, Executrix to the Eſtate of her late Huſband, *Matthew Rothery*, deceaſed, hereby requeſts all thoſe who have any Demands againſt the Deceaſed to bring in their Accounts, properly atteſted; and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, or to *Rothery* and *Mahon*, are earneſtly entreated to an immediate Compliance of their Contracts, and Payment of their reſpective Dues, at the *April* General Court. There will be ſold, at Vendue, on *Tueſday* the 12th of *May*, for ready Money, the Ship MOLLY, with all her Materials, conſiſting of Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, &c. belonging to the ſaid Eſtate; alſo a Hundred Pound Share in the *Town Point* Company Wharf. There will alſo be ſold, a few Months hence, two Thouſand three Hundred and fifty Acres of LAND, lying up the *Southern Branch*, Part of which has a Quantity of choice Timber on it, with a Griſt Mill, now in Repair, which rents for ſixty Pounds a Year, and a convenient Place to erect a Saw Mill. A large Flat can come within a few Yards of the Mill. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who has for Sale, or to hire, ſeveral valuable SLAVES, among whom are two that have been uſed to work in a Blackſmith's Shop.

Tf MARY ROTHERY, Executrix.

For SALE,

THE following Tracts of LAND, in *Pittſylvania*, namely, four Hundred Acres on *Banifter* River, ſeven Hundred and ſeventy on *Beaver* Creek, three Hundred and forty five on *Burch's* Creek, three Hundred and eighty on *Leatherwood*, and four Hundred on *Sherp* Creek. Theſe Lands were formerly the Property of Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, deceaſed. The Price, and Time of Payment, may be known by applying to me in *Peterſburg*. Tf JERMAN BAKER.

Six Thouſand three Hundred Acres of LAND *to be ſold at* Frederick *Town, on* Thurſday *the* 28*th of* May *next*.

BY Virtue of an Act of Aſſembly of the Province of *Maryland*, empowering the Executors of Colonel *Thomas Colvill* to grant Deeds to Mr. *John Semple*, his Heirs or Aſſigns, for a certain Tract of LAND called *Merryland*, in *Frederick* County, and Province aforeſaid, containing ſix Thouſand three Hundred Acres, we the Subſcribers, being Aſſigns of the ſaid *Semple*, and having received from the Executors of Colonel *Colvill* ſufficient Deeds for the Land aforeſaid, do hereby undertake to diſpoſe of the ſame, at the Time and Place above mentioned.

It is laid off in Lots, in the moſt advantageous Manner, ſo that only one of them will make one, two, or three good Settlements, as will appear by the Plat, a Copy of which may be ſeen at the Coffeehouſes of *Philadelphia*, *Baltimore*, and *Annapolis*, in the Hands of *Cumberland Wilſon* at *Dumfries*, *Adam Stewart* at *George* Town, and *Charles Beatty* at *Frederick* Town, who will direct thoſe deſirous of ſeeing the Land to a Perſon acquainted with the Boundaries, on or near the Premiſes, who will ſhow them the ſame; but as we intend to meet on the Spot ourſelves, a few Days before the Sale, in Order to run the Lines, &c. thoſe inclinable to purchaſe will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from *Monday* the 25th of *May* till the 28th, being the Day of Sale.

This Land is very ſuitable for Planting or Farming, being well watered and timbered, no Settlement having ever been made on it, and is a very good Soil. It lies along the Banks of *Potowmack* River, adjoining it for a conſiderable Way, near to *Harper's* Ferry, the main Road from which to *Frederick* Town (a very flouriſhing, populous Place) runs through it, from which Place it is only diſtant about nine Miles, from *George* Town, the Seaport of the County, forty five Miles, and from *Baltimore* about ſixty five, at each of which Places a conſtant and ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on *Potowmack* River muſt be of conſiderable Advantage to it, and in Time may add immenſely to its Value, when the Navigation is opened, which may be done, without any great Difficulty, for a conſiderable Diſtance, there being at preſent a tolerable Navigation both below and above, it lying near the *Shenando* Falls, from whence, up to Fort *Cumberland*, a Hundred and ten Miles, Battoes now frequently paſs, and downwards, to the *Seneca* Falls, twenty five Miles, which is within twenty Miles of *George* Town.

It will be ſold in ſeparate Lots, or altogether, for Sterling or current Money, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale, another Third payable in twelve Months, and the other in two Years, on giving Bond and Security, with Intereſt till paid. A moſt undoubted Title will be made the Purchaſers.

ADAM STEWART.
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

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To be SOLD, *or* RENTED *for a Term of Years, and entered upon immediately*,

A COMMODIOUS well built STORE in the Town of *Peterſburg*, adjoining the Tobacco Warehouſes, three Stories high, with a good Room fronting the Main Street, four good Rooms with Fireplaces, and a Granary, with a Cellar that will hold ſixty Hogſheads; alſo a Warehouſe forty Feet by twenty, built laſt Year, Stable, and Kitchen that is alſo new. The Lot is well encloſed, and the Whole is in good Repair. For Terms apply to *Richard Lamb*, on the Premiſes, or to the Subſcriber, in *Norfolk*. Tf JOHN GREENWOOD.

WARRASQUEAK Bay, *November* 18, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Iſle of Wight*, a Negro named JACK, about five and thirty Years of Age, five Feet ten Inches high, a ſlim, clean made, talkative, artful, and very ſaucy Fellow. Alſo a Negro Woman named VENUS, thirty two Years old, five Feet four Inches high, ſtout made, very ſmooth tongued, and has been five Years accuſtomed to the Houſe. They worked in the *Diſmal Swamp* about two Years, under Mr. *John Waſhington*, and carried with them ſeveral different Kinds of Apparel. Whoever delivers the ſaid Negroes to me, or ſecures them ſo that I may get them, ſhall have a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS for each.

Tf NATHANIEL BURWELL.

JAMES HALDANE, COPPER SMITH *and* BRASS FOUNDER *from* Philadelphia, *in* Church *Street, near the Church*, Norfolk,

MAKES and ſells all Sorts of COPPER and BRASS WORK, namely, Stills, Brewing Coppers, Sugar Boilers, Fullers and Hatters Coppers, Capuchin Plate Warmers, Tea Kitchens, all Sorts of Ship, Fiſh, and Waſh Kettles, Stew Pans, *Dutch* Ovens, Tea Kettles, Saucepans, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, Braſs Mill Work, Furniture for Coach and Chair Harneſs, Fenders, Andirons, Candleſticks, Cocks, &c. at the moſt reaſonable Rates. Alſo tins and mends all Sorts of old Copper and Braſs Kitchen Work, and gives the beſt Prices for old Copper, Braſs, Pewter, or Lead. Tf

*** All Orders from the Country will be punctually attended to.

N. B. *He deals for Caſh, or Country Produce.*

☞ Thoſe who have old Braſs, Copper, Pewter, or Lead, to diſpoſe of, are deſired to apply to Mr. *Joſeph Kidd*, in *Williamſburg*, or to Mr. *M'Cae*, in *Hampton*, who will receive it for me, and pay them the Value; they will likewiſe receive old Work to be repaired.

To be LET *on* LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the Town of *Peterſburg*, built for a Tavern, and well fitted for that Buſineſs; it is two Stories high, has a Number of very convenient Lodging Rooms, and large and ſmall Rooms for the Entertainment of Gueſts. Any Perſon qualified for the Buſineſs of a Tavern Keeper, with a proper Capital, may find this as advantageous a Situation as any on the Continent. Apply to the Subſcriber, who lives on the Premiſes.

Tf THOMAS EGLETON.

For SALE,

THE LAND whereon I live, in *Middleſex*, containing about two Thouſand two Hundred Acres, in good Order for Cropping, with Orchards and Buildings equal to any in the Colony; alſo thirteen Hundred Acres on the River *Piankatank*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, with a Mill, and good Orchards. The Stocks, which are very large, may be had with the Lands. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to Tf AUGUSTINE SMITH.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 2*ſ.* the firſt Week, and 1*ſ.* each Week after.——*** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.